



6 p.m. Mr N. Writer was with us. Ms Russel seemed to take a deep interest in Indian literature and art and seemed to think that the future prosperity of the country depended on the revival of her ancient Arts and Industries. He invited us to be present at 'Romeo & Juliet' on Monday as his guests.

Thursda~ 21st F ebruar~ 1 90 j

I paid a visit to Bombay this afternoon. I was glad to learn from the papers that I got one silver medal for the best figure painting in oil and two highly commended. I was further pleased to learn from

Ms Thurston that two of my works had been purchased by the Art Society for its gallery in Madras.

F rida~ 22nd F ebruar~ 1 901

Early this morning we left for Bassien to attend the wedding of Venu Mr Shriram's niece. The girl having no father he took the part of the father. The bride groom is a brother of our friend Ganapat Rao-Mahratta of the same place. After the marriage rites and feasting were over we returned in the evening at aboUt 8 back to Ghatkopar.

5aturda~ 2)rd F ebruar~ 1901

The last day's trip to Bassien and the feasting there made me very unwell this morning. Towards evening we went out of our hut to finish the open scenery in the picture of 'Sakuntala's Impending Calamity'. On my return I had fever, the temperature rising to 101 [.] Towards midnight it left me.

5unda~ 2+th F ebruar~ j 901

I went in the afternoon to Kalyan and was received at the station by Mr Narayin Rao with whom we became acquainted when he was the Station Master of Khandala. I went to the Ferry and pUt in a boat in my picture [sic] of the Bawo Maling Hill [Bavamalang Hill]. Returned at aboUt 9.30 at night.

Monda~ 25th F ebruar~ 1901

At the invitation of Ms Edmund Russel we went to the Novelty Theater to see 'Romeo and Juliet'. Miss Janet Waldorf as Gullet [Juliet] was simply charming. We slept when the play was over at the Watson's Hotel Annex where Ms Russel had kindly reserved apartments for us at his expense.

T uesda~ 26th F ebruar~ 190 j

Our things were packed up in the morning and we left for Bombay in the afternoon and spent the evening at the Hotel as Mr Russel's Guests. He has an unbranded admiration for Brother. We started from the Colaba [Colabar] Terminus, at Palghar there was plague examination.

